



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07965.0004-00000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
James B. GODDARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 3672
Application No.: 10/037,219) Examiner: Thompson, Kenneth L.
Filed: November 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5658
For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT)
IN-LINE BELL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

We enclose a reply to the Final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2007. The item checked below is appropriate:


- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Final Office Action. The required fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	-	36	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	9	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: August 1, 2007

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3672
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2007, the period for response having been extended through August 6, 2007, by a one-month petition for extension of time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.